
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Horizon Communications)	File No. EB-04-NY-250
Licensee of Radio Station WPQA258)	
Cliffside Park, NJ)	NOV No. V20053238001

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: October 7, 2004

By the District Director, New York Office, Northeast Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,¹ to Horizon Communications ("Horizon"), licensee of radio station WPQA258.

2. On September 22, 2004, an agent of the Commission's New York Office inspected radio station, WPQA258, located at Mt. Vernon, New York, and observed the following violation:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 1.903(a): "Stations in the Wireless Radio Services must be used and operated only in accordance with the rules applicable to their particular service as set forth in this title and with a valid authorization granted by the Commission under the provisions of this part..." In this connection, licensees shall exercise such direction and control as to assure that the transmitter is being operated in a permissible manner. During the inspection, it was determined that a control point location was established from 155 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550, which is not specified on your station license.
- b. 47 C.F.R. § 90.425(a): "Each station and system shall be identified by the transmission of the assigned call sign during each transmission or exchange of transmissions, or once each 15 minutes (30 minutes in the Public Safety Pool) during periods of continuous operation. The call sign shall be transmitted by voice in the English language or by International Morse Code in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section." Horizon failed to identify its radio station once each 15 minutes by the transmission of the call sign, WPQA258.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

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3. Pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Horizon., must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of the owner with personal knowledge of the matter. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
New York Office
201 Varick Street, Suite 1151
New York, NY 10014

4. This Notice shall be sent to Horizon Communications, P.O. Box 387, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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District Director
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² 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*